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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH, 1852.

JOHN ANSTER, Esq., LL. D., V. P., in the Chair.

DR. HUBAND SMITH (acting as Secretary in the absence of the Rev. Dr. Todd) read the minutes of the last meeting, and then proceeded to announce the receipt of the seal of William Foster, Bishop of Clogher, which had been found in a field adjoining the Archdeaconry of Connor. The donor was the Archdeacon of Connor, who was of opinion that this seal, though not by any means an ancient one, was of some value, as helping to complete the collection of episcopal seals which was in course of being formed by the Academy.

Sir William Betham was inclined to think that it was the seal of a recent Bishop of Clogher, who was the father of Judge Foster.

Dr. Petrie observed, that the collection of the seals of Irish Bishops, whether ancient or coming down to their own times, was one of the points to which the attention of the Academy had been directed. Already they had a pretty large collection of those seals, and if it were more generally known that they were anxious to preserve things of this kind, many persons who had such articles in their possession, and perhaps set but little value upon them, would, he felt sure, be glad to contribute them to the Museum of the Academy. The donors of such matters were, in his opinion, deserving of their best acknowledgments, and he therefore begged to move a vote of thanks to the Archdeacon of Connor for his valuable gift to the Museum.

The motion was seconded, and passed unanimously.

Sir William Betham exhibited two singular coins, made of bronze, which he was informed had been found at Rathfarn-